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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME<br/>UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |          | Application Number: 10/049,306       |   |    |  |    |   |          |   |    |   |    |
|   |          | Filing Date: 06/05/2002              |   |    |  |    |   |          |   |    |   |    |
|   |          | First Named Inventor: CATTANEO       |   |    |  |    |   |          |   |    |   |    |
|   |          | Group/Art Unit: 1635                 |   |    |  |    |   |          |   |    |   |    |
|   |          | Examiner Name: Richard SCHNIZER, PhD |   |    |  |    |   |          |   |    |   |    |
|   |          | Attorney Docket No.: LLG/2006.01/US  |   |    |  |    |   |          |   |    |   |    |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (2))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3))</td> <td>\$ 1,020</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 510</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized the charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): 35,355</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.<br/>Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p><u>05/30/06</u><br/>Date</p> <p><u>Kenneth K. Sharples</u><br/>Signature</p> <p><u>505-699-6688</u><br/>Telephone Number</p> <p><u>Kenneth K. Sharples</u><br/>Typed or Printed Name</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 form is submitted.</p> |          |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a) (1)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (2)) | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (3)) | \$ 1,020 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (4)) | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a) (5)) | \$ |
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